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is/are hereby authorised to file or cause to be filed outside the United Kingdom an application  
for a patent in respect of an invention called.

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING FIBER CHANNEL DRIVE ACCESS IN A  
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and described in the documents submitted to this Office.

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